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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, for which a 1 month period to respond was given. Accompanying this paper is a request for a two month extension of time to respond. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before March 11, 2008. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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